



PATENT
Customer No. 32,127
Attorney Docket No. 97-500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sue H. CRIM, et al.) Notice of Allowance dated October 5,
) 2005
Application No.: 09/002,276)
) Group Art Unit: 3628
Filed: December 31, 1997)
) Examiner: F. Poinvil
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
PROVISIONING PRODUCTS)
USING BUNDLE CODES (as) Confirmation No.: 7642
amended))

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(i), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner place this Information Disclosure Statement in the file without considering the listed documents. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i); M.P.E.P. § 609.05(a).

The listed documents provide background information.

Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

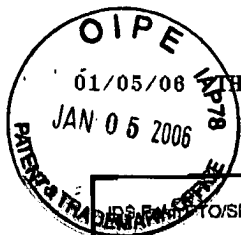
Dated: January 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Joseph R. Palmieri
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 40,760

VERIZON CORPORATE SERVICES
GROUP, INC.
c/o Christian R. Andersen
600 Hidden Ridge
Mailcode HQE03H14
Irving, TX 75038
972-718-4800

CUSTOMER NO. 32127



01/05/06 THU 16:11 FAX 9727183946

VERIZON IP

011

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	09/002,276		
		Filing Date	December 31, 1997		
		First Named Inventor	Sue H. CRIM, et al.		
		Art Unit	3628		
		Examiner Name	F. Polnvi		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	97-500

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
		News Release, "Saville helps MTC Telecom Roll Out Web-Enabled Convergent Billing," July 10, 1996, <<http://www.savillesys.com/4.html>> (2 pages).	
		News Release, "Lucent Technologies and Saville Systems Agree to Comarket End to End Billing and Customer Care System," March 10, 1997, <<http://www.lucent.com/press/0397/970310.nsa.html>> (3 pages).	
		News Release, "Saville and GTE Team to Help Emerging Telecommunications Providers Enter International Markets," October 21, 1996, <<http://www.savillesys.com/5.html>> (2 pages).	
		News Release, "Ameritech Selects Saville CBP as Its Convergent Billing Platform," November 12, 1996, <<http://www.savillesys.com/8.html>> (2 pages).	
		News Release, "Saville's Next-Generation Billing Software Lets Telecommunications Providers Bring New Services to Market in Record Time," June 25, 1996, <<http://www.savillesys.com/5.htm>> (3 pages).	
		"Alliance Partners," <<http://www.savillesys.com/partners.html>> (accessed March 30, 1997) (2 pages).	
		BUCHOLTZ, Chris, "GTE Takes Saville Overseas," Telephony, October 28, 1996, (1 page).	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.